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Docket No.: 42390P12897

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAJEN DIAS, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/000,229

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: **BACKSIDE METALLIZATION ON SIDES OF
MICROELECTRONIC DICE FOR EFFECTIVE
THERMAL CONTACT WITH HEAT
DISSIPATION DEVICES**

Art Group: 2814

Examiner: Hoai V. Pham

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to June 27, 2003, from the Office Action dated February 27, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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